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| Not yet assigned | 2181 | 10/043,552 | January 8, 2002 | E. Michael LUNSFORD |

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1. Petition to Have Item Determined to Have Been Deposited in the USPTO with the Non-Provisional Application Papers.
 2. Copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non-Provisional Application.
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 6. Copies of pages 37 and 38 of the original specification filed January 8, 2002.
 7. Fee Transmittal.
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| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | 110.00 |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
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| 144 | 820 | 244 310 Plant issue fee | |
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| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications | |
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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 37,38 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must be filed within TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

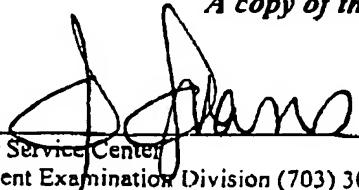
II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must be filed within TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 (CONTINUATION CLAIMING BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION)
 (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

25216-0882

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, E. Michael Lunsford, entitled ELECTRONICALLY-ENABLED ENCASEMENT FOR A HANDHELD COMPUTER, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 (X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No: 09/573,451 Filed on: May 16, 2000, which claims the
 benefit of prior application No: 09/502,169 Filed on: February 11, 2000; application No. 09/502,630 Filed
 on: November 30, 1999; application No. 09/271,057 Filed on: March 16, 1999; application No. 09/244,440
 Filed on: February 4, 1999; application No. 09/246,781 Filed on: February 4, 1999; and application No.
09/244,613 Filed on: February 4, 1999.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification: 40 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s): 14 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:
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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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 oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, which is copied from the prior application for
 continuation/divisional is supplied.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 1,184.00 for the Filing Fee.

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() Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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() Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Notice Regarding Power of Attorney

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 40 | 20 | \$18.00 | \$ 360.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 1 | \$84.00 | \$ 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted

By:



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Mailed Date: January 6, 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 216-032
Inventor(s): Yamada, Hiroshi
Title: ELECTRONICALLY-ENABLED ENCASMENT FOR A HANDHELD COMPUTER

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped below:

Combination Patent Application (Continuation-in-Part) Mail Code 1200 (1 pg.) on duplicate
Fee Transmittal (1 pg.) on duplicate
Copy of parent specification (40 pg.)
10 Sheets of formal drawings
Oath in the amount of \$1400
Copy of Declared Declaration (1 pg.)
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

E. Michael Lunsford, San Carlos, CA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/502,169 02/11/2000 PAT 6,266,240 -0145
 AND IS A CIP OF 09/451,630 11/30/1999 7473
 AND IS A CIP OF 09/271,057 03/16/1999 7140
 AND IS A CIP OF 09/244,440 02/04/1999 PAT 6,388,877 719
 AND IS A CIP OF 09/246,781 02/04/1999 ABN 721
 AND IS A CIP OF 09/244,613 02/04/1999 PAT 6,388,870 7182

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/11/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Electronically-enabled encasement for a handheld computer

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